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West Florida Chamber of Commerce Working to Boost Region.

JOURNAL'S CATTLE TRIP ENDORSED

\$10,000 Will Be Raised for Publicity by September 1.

Packing house for Pensacola. To urge legislature to put convicts at work on all roads in Florida.

First pickings of all crops of West Florida to be given the West Florida Chamber of Commerce for advertising the products of the region.

A \$10,000 publicity fund to be ready by September 1.

These are a few of the things for which the West Florida Chamber of Commerce will meet, according to plans at the first meeting of directors in Bonifay yesterday.

That every director from all eight counties forming the organization were present, show how important the business men realize the West Flor- Macgibbon's Tally Books ida Chamber of Commerce is for the development of this region. Endorse Journal's Trip.

Thorough cooperation with The Journal's Cattlemen's Excursion was decided upon. In endorsing this trip, the Chamber of Commerce accepted people in the northern states.

is was apparent when John T. Porter, of Marianna, offered the resolution morning, while it is estimated that that Pensacola should be chosen as a with the old system it would have site for a packing plant. With the been Thursday night before the comeradication of the tick, improved plete returns would have been in. stock, and meat soaring in price, Florida's future lay in cattle, it was said, and Pensacola was the logical point for a packing plant. Bonifay Headquarters.

After considerable discussion, Bonifav was chosen as the headquarters tion, even beating some of the smallof the West Florida Chamber of Commerce, this being the home of the president, B. H. Lindsay. Five

residence in Bonifay immediately. licity fund is under way now.

Fair Endorsed. Showing its activity in the boosting game, the Chamber of Commerce endorsed the West Florida Fair, to be held at Marianna, and will endeavor to interest farmers in sending exhibits from all over the country. To help further the work, the Chamber of Commerce will endeavor

to interest all women's clubs and civic leagues as well in the commercial development of West Florida.
The leading business men of this section are already members of the organization, the success of which will even greater than anticipated by its organizers.

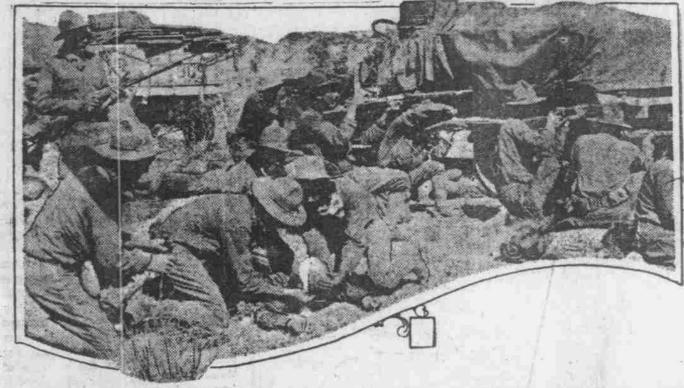
The next meeting of the West Florida Chamber of Commerce will be held in Bonifay on August 8, when a ceived 27,808, Bryan 15,899, Wall 9, ing whiskey on the streets, at the report of the first month's work will be submitted. The organization will be incorporated.

Those attending yesterday's meeting were: Max L. Bear, of Pensacola; Capt. C. M. Munson, Santa Rosa; W. E. Moore, Okaloosa; W. A. McLeod, Walton; James Secrist, Walton: President B. H. Lindsay, Holmes; Jas. McLaughlin, of Holmes; N. H. Drummond, Bay; W. H. Leonard, Calhoun; Jno. T. Porter, Jackson; J. D. Smith, Jackson.

CHANGE IN MEETING OF THE C. E. SOCIETY

Announcement is made that the yesterday morning reported to have Christian Endeavor Society of the been seriously cut at his home in the First Christian Church will meet each western part of the city, and an offi-Sunday eveneing at 7 o'clock, and all | cer was sent out to investigate, After interested in the work of the young looking into the matter, a negro people's society are urged to meet woman named Alice Ashwood was arwith the organization at the church rested and charged with the assault. named. Next Sunday it is urged that | Watkins told the police that he had all members be present and be pre- been assaulted by the woman nam- off the Orkney Islands, with Kitchener pared to take part in a discussion of ed. An artery was severed, the at- and his staff, have been washed the subject, which for this week is, tending physician reported, which ac- ashore on a raft, according to an ad-"The Will and the Way."

# U. S. Soldiers Shot By Bandits In Mexico



Part of an army truck train, c arrying supplies from the border to the army base in Mexico, was attacked by bandits. The guards of the train are shown shooting at the bandits. Two of Uncle Sam's boys were wounded and are shown on the ground.

Enable Escambia to Make First Returns.

The new tally books tried out in Escambia county proved most satisit as the first means of putting West factory, said county officials yester-Florida and its advantages before the day. Complete returns from every precinct in this county were in and How important the cattle question tabulated at 11:30 o'clock Wednesday Officer Way Attacked When

However, thirty-six hours less time to pay the inspectors meant \$3,150 to the county.

Escambia was the first county to present complete returns of the elecest counties in the state.

The system is an entirely new one and was designed by Clerk Macgibtowns offered offices furnished free of bon and Deputy Clerk Thomas A. charge for the headquarters: Pensa- Johnson. As soon as the plan was cola, Marianna, DeFuniak, Bonifay complete the design was submitted to The salary of the secretary was adoption, but owing to the fact that jackets, when the policeman attempt- plane flights. guaranteed, and he will take up his practically all of the counties had al- ed to arrest several of their number the system.

## Trammell Says He Has Won By Over 15,000 Votes jury is trifling.

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL. Tallahassee, June 8.—Governor Park Trammell tonight issued the following statement relative to the sen-

atorial race:

"Reports received to date, give results, either complete or nearly complete, in forty-five of the counties. My tabulation shows a total of 59,-730 first choice votes, of which I re-379, and Gilchrist 6,644. Of the coun-3,000 votes more.

pression of confidence.

cere gratitude and appreciation."

NEGRO WAS SERIOUSLY

Bubber Watkins, colored, was early counted for the profuse bleeding.

## CATTS AND KNOTT RUNNING CLOSE

Only seventeen votes between Catts and Knott in Escambia county. Counting both first and second choice, Catts received 1,318

Waiting With a Sailor Prisoner.

GIRL STRUCK BY FLYING BULLETS

Cop Was Beaten and His Club Wrested by Several Men in Uniform.

was shot in the leg, and Officer Edw. P. Way was severely mauled in a the secretary of state for general riot provoked by men said to be blueready printed official tally books, Es- for disorderly conduct on Baylen half past nine o'clock.

Upwards of nine shots were fired watch the races. by Officers Way and Ward in attemptto restore order. The negro woman, running to see what the trouble was, next regular meeting. half a block down the street, was hit by a bullet going wild. Her in- R. A. FRENCH IS

Officer Way presented a bloody spectacle last night, but his wounds were not serious.

A man giving his name as Strauss, was arrested and identified as having been the one who precipitated the trouble, when Officer Way attempted to arrest him.

Neither officer shot to hit, it was said, but only to intimidate. What Started It.

It appeared that several men, among whom were sailors, were drinkties not tabulated, I have carried all when Officer Way ordered them to corner of Baylen and Zarragossa, but one and my lead will be increased "cut it out," as a witness described it. The men, instead of obeying, "The returns indicate I have car- taunted the policeman. Several arried 45 counties, Bryan six, and Wall rests were made when the wagon one. This indeed, is a most remakable showed up, the attack was precipitatvictory and I am profoundly grateful ed. Officer Ward, on the wagon, ento the people of Florida for this ex- tered the melee when he realized his brother officer was getting the worst ported me, I wish to express my sin- wagon, and a special deputized citizen guarded the back steps to keep them from getting away. These sailors were later taken to the station, CUT; WOMAN ARRESTED and a little later Strauss, said to have | FLAG DAY IS JUNE 14

caused the trouble, was caught. Several hundred people gathered in the vicinity within five minutes, and there was considerable excitement.

### RESCUED PARTY FROM THE HAMPSHIRE

London, June 8 .- One warrant officer and eleven men, survivors of the cruiser Hampshire, which went down miralty announcement tonight.

Games, Yacht Races and Fireworks Will Make Event Notable.

fourth of July. After the Prepared-Brine, O. J. Semmes, R. N. Walles, care for the general details.

With the funds before the finance committee, large quantities of fireworks were ordered purchased for a pyrotechnical display surpassing last year's event.

Other amusement features were arranged for, and will include a prize A negro woman, named Ruth Moss, trap shooting contest between repre- ernoon until eleven o'clock tomorrow, Knott.

for the yacht club to hold its regatta point such a committee, then the re-Work on raising the \$10,000 pub- cambia was the only one to benefit by and Zarragossa last night at about just off the park grounds, so that all publicans. The republican committee

> All committees were ordered to report to the Picnic Committee at the

A new garage is being built at the John M. Parker. corner of Palafox and Gregory streets aand will soon be ready for occupation. The garage will be in the building formerly used as a negro drug store, and will be up-to-date in every respect. The building is being overhauled and remodeled, and it is expected that it will be ready for use with the next two weeks. The new garage will be occupied by

R. . A French, and managed by G. L. Blakesley, and the company will handle the new Overland cars.

STOLEN BOAT FOUND

C. C. Keyser reported to the police locatetd on East Government street, "To the many thousands who sup- of it. Two sailors were in the patrol and an officer was sent out to recover



ARE YOU GOING TO CELEBRATE?

Adopted That Submitted By the Resolutions Committee.

MANY SUBJECTS TOUCHED UPON.

Favors Women's Suffrage, Higher Tariff and Strict Neutrality in War.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Coliseum, Chicago, June 8.-Republicans late today adopted the platform submitted by the resolutions committee and read by Senator Lodge. The platfrom contains a declaration to preserve American rights whereever they are violated. A declaration urging strict neutrality in war, but insisting on the preservation of neutral rights, "without fear or favor." This section referring to foreign relation, attacks the present administration which, the platform says, "has destroyed our influence abroad and humiliated us in our own eyes." The declaration guarantees protection to Mexican border residents, and condemning the administration for its Mexican policy, especially the recognition of Carranza. There is a reaffirmation of the Monroe Doctrine, and a continuance of the republican of McKinley, Taft and Roosevelt, with the statement that the United States At the Carnival Committee on Pic- should accept responsibility on the isnic meeting yesterday afternoon in lands as "duty to civilization." The Chairman Hancock's office, plans democratic Philippine bill is condemnwere laid for the celebration on the ed. There is an advocacy of a high protective tariff. It is said the Underwood tarif is

ness parade plan, the soliciting was A creation of a tariff commission is the next matter of importance to promised. There are declarations come up for discussion, and a sub- favoring the regulation of railroads committee composed of President and industries, rural credit laws, but Hunter Brown, chairman, and Percy condemning the democratic rural credits bill and the extensions of rural free and B. S. Hancock, was appointed to delivery. Laws to strengthen the merscored. There are declarations for a plurality. national budget system, conservation of civil service reform, labor laws. frage, but leaves the matter for the

decision of the states. sentatives from every county in West and the progressives, after a brief Florida. Baseball games between fats night session, adjourned until ten and leans, greasy pig races and sero- tomorrow. Both of them appointed Arrangements are now being made The progressives first decided to ap- and more as the returns come in. progressives committee consists of record. George W. Perkins, Governor Hiram BUILDING GARAGE Johnson, of California; Horace Wil-

> Roosevelt, and on the other hand, will not insist on the joint nomination of the lead. Hughes.

# HARD TIME KEEPING OUT

After struggling for more than three heard from, but it is generally behours today to prevent radical dele- lieved that it will go in his favor. gates from nominating Roosevelt, the progressive convention recessed at 5:45 o'clock until eight tonight, to able, Kehoe has several hundred votes enable committees of the two conven- ahead of Smithwick, and is not losing IN THE WRONG PLACE tions to meet in an effort to effect any strength on the second choice balpeace, before the delegates consented lot. to listen to the considerative leaders yesterday that a yellow skiff had been who counselled delay in nomination. stolen from him. The skiff was later many progressives charged that the progressive leaders were dealing with ly by Judge Bellinger as follows: 'thieves" and could afford to take no it, which he did. No arrests were chances. The afternoon session showed the leaders they were in control only L. W. Hardy .. 201 because of a willingness of delegates Frank Johnson . 205 to attempt to secure harmony. An unfavorable report from the conference committee would mean the almost instant nomination of Roosevelt.

DISCUSSION OF PEACE

(Continued on Last Page.)

# PREPAREDNESS PARADE, PROVING PENSACOLA'S PATRIOTISM, ON JULY 4

SWEET POTATOES PRODUCE WELL IN ESCAMBIA CO.

Another proof of the agricultural possibilities of West Florida has been furnished The Journal in the form of an immense sweet potato, raised by D. M. Merritt, of Olive. It is 12 inches long, 4 1-2 inches in diameter and weighs 5 pounds. It is of the Triumph variety, and will produce at the rate of many hundred bushels an acre-900 bushels are a well authenticated record. For both cows and hogs the value of these sweet potatoes is apparent; they are besides delicious for the table. This potato remained in the ground all winter and was plowed up April 20, and is today in perfect condition-a fact which speaks well for the keeping qual-

policies in Latin-America. A renewal Estimates Lead by 1,200 of the city, and a line of march Counting Second Choice Votes.

> BRYAN DEFEAT NOW CONCEDED

> Kehoe, Campbell and Mc-Geachey Seem to Be the Winners.

Jacksonville, June 8 .- Senator Brychant marine are advocated but the an tonight concedes the nomination democratic ship purchase bill is of Governor Trammell by a large

W. V. Knott, who is here tonight, says the election is very close, but he The platform favors woman's suf- is satisfied he is nominated. The returns tonight are highly encouraging, Figures at a late hour indicate a lead The republicans adjourned this aft- of about twelve hundred thus far, for

That Knott is winning on the second choice ballot, as predicted by The committees to confer on harmony. Journal, seems to be borne out more

With 51.388 votes accounted for out of a total of 70,000, and Catts leading who attend will have opportunities to consists of Senators Smoot and Borah, by only 2,000; and with eight more and former Senator Crane, of Massa- counties to be heard from, two of chusetts; Nicholas Murray Butler, of them known to be strong against thousand new prisoners. The Germans New York, and former Representa- Catts, the election, whichever way it in the Dvinsk region claim the captive A. R. Johnson, of Ohio. The goes, will be one of the closest on

The following counties have yet to make returns: Calhoun, DeSoto, La- Germans were repulsed in attacks kinson, Charles J. Bonaparte, and Fayette, Lee, Levy, Liberty, Washington, Okaloosa. DeSoto and Lee are The republican committee is re- conceded to be Knott's by a strong garded as one that will not accept plurality. In the others, his second choice vote is expected to be well in

Campbell and McGeachy. The nomination of A. G. Campbell for circuit judge, is conceded by both ROOSEVELT'S NOMINATION his opponents; and R. A. McGeachey has a strong lead so far for state at-Auditorium, Chicago, June 8 .- torney; Okaloosa county is still to be

From the best information obtain-

Kehoe Leading.

County Commissioner. The complete vote on the county

commissioners is given out unofficial-First Second Choice Choice Total

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WILSON WILL SELECT

PLANS IN CONVENTION Committee before the conventions night. Chicago, June 8 .- A conference his personal representative, He said more counties is on the ticket, the committee of the republicans and today the final decision on the man is official canvass will be made by the progressives began a discussion of not made. It is understood, however, state canvassing board, composed of peace plans at 10:40 tonight. Sena- the new national chairman will not be the secretary of state, comptroller and tor Borah predicted a session of more a government official and this elimi- attorney general. The count must be The acceptance of the peace confer- of the department of justice, and Sen- election or as soon before then as ly mentioned for the position.

Planned By Carnival Association at Its Annual Picnic.

LOCAL BODIES TO TAKE PART

Demonstration on Public Policy Here Is Significant.

A preparedness parade will be the chief feature of the Carnival Picnic to be held here on July 4, according to the decision reached yesterday afternoon by the Committee on th Carnival Picnic. The parade will be the largest ever held in Pensacola, and will be composed of men, women and

This demonstration on a question of national policy is expected to meet with the same success here as it did in some of the larger cities over the

Local bodies are expectedd to take an active part in the parade with insignias of standing, making each unit representatives of some club, trade or profession. If possible arrangements will be made for badges, ribbons or flags to be given to the marchers. With cooperation on the part of all local organizations it is expected that the parade will be the greatest public demonstration ever staged in Pensa-

Tentative plans provide for a general assembly in the southern part through the business section and a large part of the residence district. The parade will be the opening of the picnic at the beach, and special arrangements will be made to care for the crowds after the parade.

London, June 8 .- Having captured Lutsk, one of the Volhynia triangle of forts, the Russians are pressing their Teuton adversaries westward, crossing the Ikwa and Styr rivers. In the region of Kovel and Rovno, southeast of Lutsk, the Russians also have hegun actions. Advances continue along the lower Stripa in Galicia. ture of the village of Kunawa, but Petrograd denies this.

With the capture of Fort Vaux, the east and west of Thiaumont farm. London says the recent operations

on the Flanders front are to the advantage of the British. Italians south and southeast of Trent, continue to keep the Austrians

from further advances northwest of In the Ortler region the Italians captured several important positions

from the Austrians and repulsed Austrian attacks further south. All export coal to Greece has been prohibited in line with the allies recent announcement to restrict Greece

from commerce to prevent supplies reaching the enemy. The Greek cabinet decided to demobilize twelve thousand classes of the Greek army.

## OFFICIAL CANVASS BEING MADE NOW

The official canvass of the election returns in Escambia county will start this morning at 9:30 o'clock at the court house. County Judge Henry Bellinger, Commissioner W. T. Tracy, DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN in place of W. C. Barrineau, and Washington, June 8 .- President Supervisor Lewis will conduct the Wilson decided to select a man for count and the complete official rechairman of the Democratic National turns are expected to be given out to-

meet and send him to St. Louis as Where an office applying to two or nates John W. Davis, solicitor general made on the twentieth day after the ator Stone, who have been prominent- possible in the office of the secretary of state, at Tallahassee.